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- The GAI is planning a large-scale reshuffling of personnel among the Landespolizei forces, the Border and Paremilitary Police. As a first step, the officials of the Border and Paramilitary Police in the Länder will be exchanged for trained and well-indoctrinated personnel now on duty with the
- The ulleged inefficiency and unreliability of the Border Police led to severe recriminations among leading GAI officials. The resulting friction seriously shook the positions of the newly imported generals. Major General Walz at the police school and Vincenz Miller talk openly of resigning from the police service.
- In reports submitted in late November Krenzke, chief of the Political-Cultural Section in the Border and Paramilitary Police of the GAI, stated that the condition of the Border Police in Saxony-Anhalt and Brandenburg gave cause for concern. He felt that "the Border Police may become a danger instead of a protection against it. One report quotes instances where children living in the Russian Zone attend a school and Border Police went to dances in the British Zone. In one instance a Russian lieutenant assigned to border control

25X1A had his car repaired in the British Zone. Comment: Loose border control practices in the vicinity of Hof were also confirmed independently on the basis Comment: Loose border control of personnel observation by a usually reliable source.)

